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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT RULES REGULATING THE
CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**Repeal of the Divorce Court rules and the commencement date of the Rules Regulating the
Conduct of the Proceedings of the Magistrates' Courts of South Africa**

I, Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, hereby, in terms of section 9(4) of the Jurisdiction of Regional Courts Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 31 of 2008) read with rule 70 of the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Magistrates' Courts of South Africa,

- (a) repeal the rules of the Divorce Courts made under section 10(4) of the Administration Amendment Act of 1929 (Act No. 9 of 1929) with effect from 15 October 2010; and
- (b) fix 15 October 2010 as the date of commencement of the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Magistrates' Courts of South Africa.

(Signed)

**J T RADEBE, MP
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**